Nature's Party.

Dame Mature gives a party
Each fall, and what a shout
Goes up from hill and valley,
When all her cards are "out!"

She sends each invitation,
Writ in a glowing hue—
In purple, gold, or crimson;
And makes you welcome too.

Now when her palace opens
Its doors and windows wide;
Her merry guests come flocking
O'er all the country-side.

With thought for every creature,
She spreads her feast with care;
And royal is the bounty,
And dainty is the fare.

There's butternut and hazel,
There's hickory and beech;
Of chestnut and walnut,
She has a store for each.

While sparkling is the nectar
She profers every one,
"Drink deep," she cries, "it mirrors
The shining of the sun."

Ah, now you've guessed the party,
You know all about the feast;
And so do all the squirrels,
The youngest and the least.

Come, boys and girls a-nutting!
There is enough for all,
For squirrels and for children,
When Nature gives her ball.

—*S. S. Times.*

DEAR EDITOR: Mamma takes the EVANGELIST. I look for the children's column the first thing. I love to read the letters from the little girls.

I go to school in the seminary, nine months in the year. I like my teacher real well. Her name is Lotta Armstrong.

I have two sisters older than myself, but no brothers. Florence is in the first grade, Nettie is in the fourth, and I am in the seventh.

As this is my first letter I will not make it too long. I hope to see letters in your paper from many little girls. I am eight years old. I will close by sending twenty-five cents to the Educational fund, and wish you all a merry and pleasant Thanksgiving.

FANNIE E. EMERSON.

Plymouth, Ind.

Fannie, you are fortunate. You are the first one to contribute to the new Fund; so your name heads the list of contributions. We are glad that you love to go to school, and expect that you will come to Ashland College in time, and then we will see you and personally thank you for your contribution. Write again.

UNCLE A.

A Royal Laundress.

A pleasant story is told of the Prince Louise's visit to the Bermuda Islands, which belong to Great Britan. The Islanders determined to give her a reception, and rich and poor made ready to do her honor. One day she was out sketching, for like the queen and the rest of her daughters, she is fond of sketching. She was thirsty and called at a cottage door for some water. The good woman of the house was busy and refused to go for water. She, of course, did not know who the princess was. She was busy, she said ironing a shirt for her husband to wear at the reception of the queen's daughter, and she could not leave that to get water for anybody.

"If you will get the water," said the Priucess, "I will finish ironing the shirt while you are gone."

So the Princess ironed the shirt, while the woman fetched the water. But imagine her surprise when she learned who had been doing her ironing. She at once declared that her husband should not wear the shirt at the reception or anywhere else She would always keep it just as it was, for had not the queen's daughironed it.—SEL.

"Father Watched all Night."

Little Ella and her father were once traveling together, and in order to reach their home it was necessary to travel all night.

When it became too dark for them to look out of the windows and the lamps were lighted inside, the father laid aside his little girl's hat, and spreading cloaks and shawls out, said, "Now we will rest." But a little troubled face peered out upon the strange scene, a mist was gathering in those blue eyes, and the cheery tone of voice changed to a very plaintive one as she asked, "How can we go to bed here?"

"This is your bed, darling," he said, drawing her to his heart, "and a warm one you will always find it." And then he tucked her in so carefully, that, in place of what had been a little girl there seemed only a great bundle of shawls. But every now and then there was a movement inside the bundle, and a voice would say, "O father, I am afraid to go to sleep here!" Then the father would remind her that he was taking care of her, and would do so all night. So at last, soothed by this assurance and worn out by unwonted fatigue, she fell asleep. When she opened her eyes again, after what seemed to her only a few moments, the sun was shining brightly. The train had stopped, and there, just in sight, was her own dear home. She could even see her dear mother standing in the door, with arms outstretched, to welcome back her loved ones. Their first meeting was too full of joy for many words to be spoken; but after those close embraces and warm kisses were over, the mother asked, "And so my little girl has been traveling all night. Did she find it a long and weary time?"

"Oh, no, mother, not at all. I had such a good sleep, and father watched over me all night! Only think of it! All night, mother, he watched over me! At first I was afraid to go to sleep in that strange place; but he told me to lean against him and shut my eyes and rest easily, for he would stay awake and take care of me. So I crept close to him, and, before I knew it, I was really and truly sound asleep, and dear father stayed awake and took care of me all night. How I do love him for it."

Then the mother, with the love-light beaming from her eyes, told her child of that heavenly Father who watches over each of his children not only one, but every night of their lives. And the words she spoke were so impressed upon Ella's mind, that, though grown to womanhood now, she still remembers them, and never lies down to sleep without the glad feeling, "My Father watches over me." And her first thoughts on waking to the beauties of the morning light are of the dear Father in heaven, whose loving care has made her rest so safe and pleasant to her.—CHILDREN'S RECORD.

Items of Interest.

German geologists estimate that the Dead Sea will be a mass of solid salt a thousand years hence.

The White House letter paper is of the finest quality, with beautifully printed heading. Jefferson headed his own foolscap with a quill pen.

A prominent physician of Athens, Ga., who has had many cases of sore throat lately, made an investigation and found nearly every one of them was caused by cigarette smoking.

The "Old Oaken Bucket" was written, says A. P. Russell in his "Literary Notes," by Woodworth, a journeyman printer, "while under the inspiration of brandy."

The gamblers of Omaha made a proposition to the city that if they are not interfered with for one year they will pay for all street improvements and keep up the water works.

One of the evidences of lunacy offered in a New Orleans contested will case was that the man, while changing his high silk hats twice a year, invariably had them made in the fashionable shape of precisely ten years before.

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" Newcastle	7.50 "	3 20 "
" Youngstown	8 25 "	4.10 "
Ar Ashland	11 47 p m	8.35 "
" Mansfield	12.15 "	9.11 "

EASTWARD.

Lv Mansfield	*6.22 a m	*1.28 p m
" Ashland	6.51 "	1.59 "
" Youngstown	10.45 "	5.33 "
Ar Newcastle	11.05 "	5.40 "
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No 12, Atlantic Express	6:51 A M
No 4, St. Louis Limited	2:05 P M
No 6, Accommodation	5:13 P M
No 38, way Freight	9:30 A M

WEST.

No 1, Chicago and Cincinnati Express	6:34 A M
No 11, Accomodation	10:35 A M
No 5, St. Louis Limited	11:49 A M
No 7, Accommodation	6:12 P M
No 3, Pacific Express	8:35 A M
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Decatur	11 44	1 31am	4 53	2 45
Hunt'ton	12 45pm	2 35		6 00
			4 58	
" " Lv	1 00	2 40	5 15	5 00am
Bolivar	1 40			6 32
Rochester	2 25	4 00	5 58	9 05
No. Judson	3 25	4 59		12 03pm
Crown P	4 50	6 00		3 20
Chicago Ar	6 15pm	7 30	9 00am	

EASTWARD.

Stations.	Mail Expr's	N. Y. Expr's	Atlan'c Expss	Way Freight
Chicago	8 30am	3 30pm	8 15pm	
Crown P	10 00	4 50	9 41	7 40am
No Judson	11 25		10 45	10 55
Rochester	12 35pm	6 43	11 47	1 40pm
Bolivar	1 30			4 35
Hunt'ton	2 05	7 50	1 10am	6 30
"	2 20	8 05	1 15	6 05am
Decatur	3 28	8 53	2 18	8 50
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